

# All about... YOU,

\_\_\_\_\_ (your name)

1. What's your full name (first, middle, last, etc.) Were you named after anyone?  
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2. What name do most people call you, such as your friends and family?  
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3. What name would you prefer for *me* to call you?  
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4. If I would've ran into you this summer, what would you most likely have been doing? Where?  
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5. Be honest... did you do your summer reading?
  - a. If "yes"... what did you think? And which choice book did you choose to read?  
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  - b. If "no"... why not?  
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6. Which of the following statements best represents your attitude toward school:
  - a. School is a place I come to only because my parents make me.
  - b. School is a place where I come to socialize and see my friends.
  - c. School is a place I enjoy coming to because I actually *like* learning—most of the time.
  - d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who lives in your home with you? (pets can be included, if you'd like) ☺  
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8. Have you ever played any sports? Which ones, if so. If you could be a million-dollar professional athlete in any sport...which sport would you choose and why?  
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9. Have you ever played an instrument? Which ones, if so? If you could rock-out on stage like any rock star, who would you choose to imitate and why?  
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10. Which of the following statements best represents your attitude towards a Language Arts class:
  - a. I love reading! I'd even read the phone book if I was out of other books!
  - b. Do I have to? I dislike reading so much I didn't even want to have to read this option.
  - c. It's my best and favorite subjects. I really enjoy reading and/or writing & most of my LA teachers.
  - d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Tell me a little bit about your best friend(s)—the people you spend the most time with. ☺
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12. What I say ONOMATOPOEIA, you say: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you have a computer and internet access at home? What do you use it most for?
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14. Where did you go to school last year and who was our Lang. Arts teacher there?
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15. What's the most unique (or the least boring) 'fun fact' about you?
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16. In an average classroom setting, where would you choose to sit and why?
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17. If you and a group of 4 other people (whom you'd never met before) were stranded on an island, which role would you most likely take-on?
- You'd be the leader—you'd be assigning responsibilities, organizing duties to everyone to keep everyone in line and working cooperatively and productively.
  - You'd be 'the brains' of the operation—you're witty, intuitive, and crafty. You'd begin searching the island for clues, food, tools and things to use to build a fire or shelter right away, and maybe build a raft using just twigs, leaves and seaweed!
  - You'd be the entertainment—You believe life's too short to be so serious, so you choose to spend your time living carefree, singing, joking, goofing off and making people laugh.... Ok, fine, maybe nobody else is laughing except for you, but oh well; *you're* having fun!
  - You'd be the guy (or girl) drinking coconut juice, catching a wave or working on your tan, letting everyone else worry about this whole "stranded" thing.
  - Please explain your choice: \_\_\_\_\_
18. What questions or concerns did you bring with you to your first day of school? They might be about the school in general, or about this team, or about this class... anything. But everyone has *some* concern or question so don't say "I don't have any."
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19. Describe for me what an "average" school day is like for you. For example: what time do you get up? How do you get to school? What subject do you usually look most forward to, and which do you usually dread? Where do you go after school usually? How do you get there? What do you do from the time you leave school until the time you go to sleep? What time to you normally go to sleep?
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20. Is there anything else you want to share with me about you that you didn't get the chance to yet?